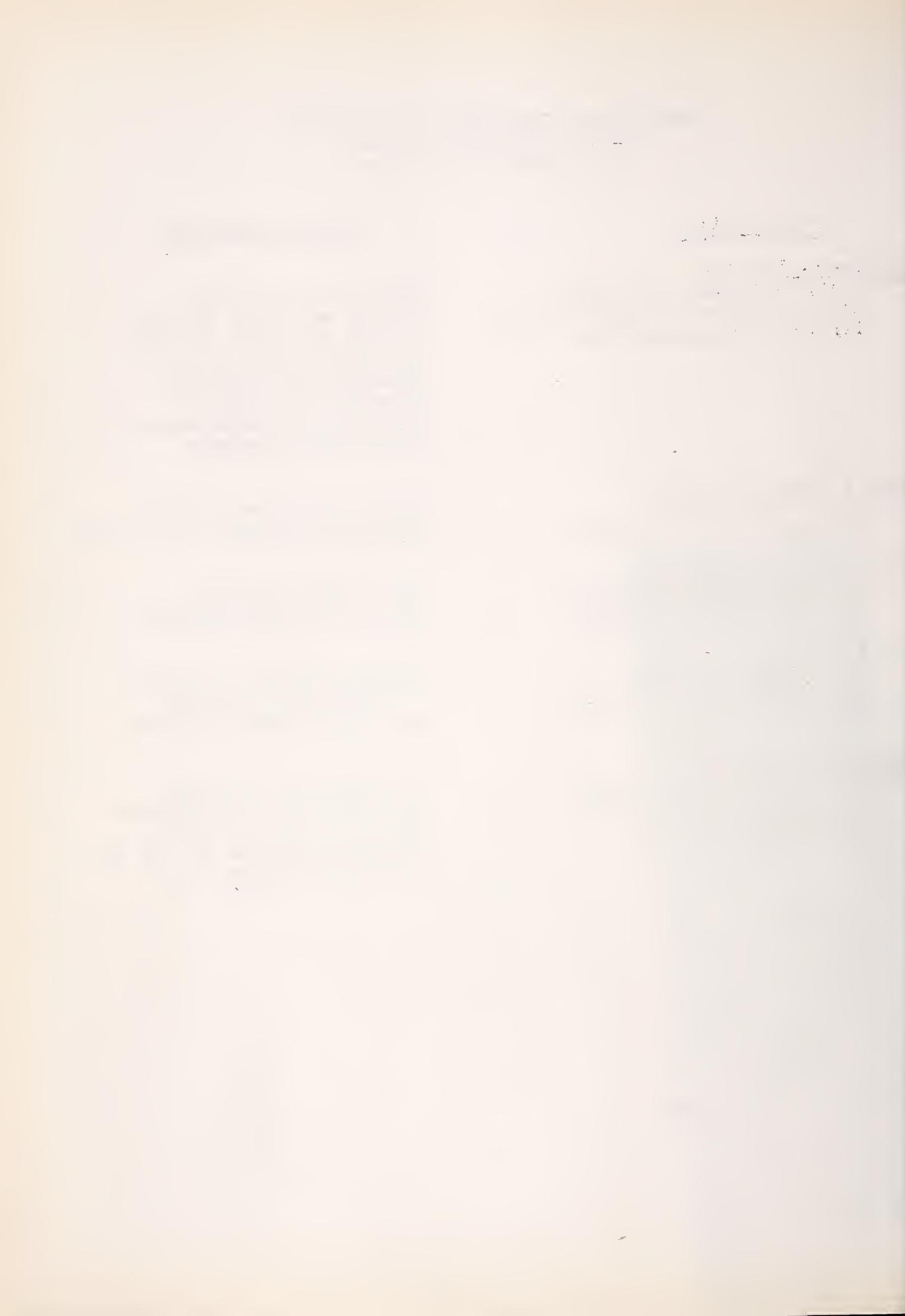


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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:			:		
	:North : Minneapolis:		Kansas City	Other	:	
	:Pacific:	Grain	Board of	contract	Total	
	:Coast :	Exchange	Trade	markets	:	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,531	---	1,514	2,388	393	15,826
2	5,005	---	1,642	1,133	278	8,058
Sunday						
4	11,037	---	2,204	1,662	413	15,316
5	12,339	---	1,744	1,757	296	16,136
6	7,973	---	1,568	1,417	350	11,308
7	5,858	---	2,197	1,217	263	9,535
8	6,841	---	1,514	1,747	331	10,433
9	6,118	---	1,843	1,515	233	9,709
Sunday						
11	6,922	---	1,102	1,493	351	9,868
Holiday						
13	6,636	---	1,794	1,742	342	10,514
14	10,825	---	1,502	1,652	326	14,305
15	10,043	---	2,654	1,732	235	14,664
16	9,226	---	2,665	1,676	236	13,803
Sunday						
18	8,427	---	3,427	1,867	268	13,989
19	10,477	---	2,333	2,136	258	15,204
20	11,808	---	2,185	2,907	287	17,187
21	8,862	---	1,971	2,166	213	13,212
Holiday						
23	5,898	---	1,708	1,578	181	9,365
Sunday						
25	7,786	---	1,264	1,376	260	10,686
26	10,538	---	1,527	1,702	317	14,084
27	17,356	---	2,662	2,546	465	23,029
28	11,260	---	1,784	1,675	249	14,968
29	10,182	---	1,212	1,303	294	12,991
Total						
Feb. 1952	212,948	---	44,016	40,387	6,839	304,190
Jan. 1952	236,932	---	46,163	48,902	6,498	338,495
Feb. 1951	375,789	35	39,843	55,622	8,862	480,151

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952 February						
1	1,786	6,751	1,990	702	302	11,531
2	861	3,166	557	289	132	5,005
Sunday						
4	2,094	6,195	1,457	995	296	11,037
5	1,159	8,251	1,867	890	172	12,339
6	1,318	4,885	1,227	388	155	7,973
7	833	3,684	967	299	75	5,858
8	1,367	4,131	845	371	127	6,841
9	778	4,140	539	481	180	6,118
Sunday						
11	1,386	3,693	1,220	421	202	6,922
Holiday						
13	1,220	3,842	1,100	363	111	6,636
14	2,841	5,655	1,621	640	68	10,825
15	1,889	6,081	1,628	329	116	10,043
16	1,691	5,446	1,288	433	368	9,226
Sunday						
18	1,464	4,997	1,181	548	237	8,427
19	1,456	6,721	1,485	582	233	10,477
20	1,393	7,343	1,888	661	523	11,808
21	1,501	5,041	1,694	541	285	8,862
Holiday						
23	722	3,857	759	510	50	5,898
Sunday						
25	1,478	4,837	809	421	241	7,786
26	1,160	6,480	1,647	908	343	10,538
27	1,810	10,509	2,336	2,226	475	17,356
28	1,585	6,993	1,953	477	252	11,260
29	2,680	5,413	920	833	336	10,182
Total						
Feb. 1952	34,272	128,111	30,978	14,308	5,279	212,948
Jan. 1952	52,840	127,847	39,872	15,503	870	236,932
Feb. 1951	22,515	176,798	124,451	45,757	6,268	375,789

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:					
	North Pacific Coast		Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	75,081	---	17,094	15,711	633	108,519
2	75,389	---	17,137	15,684	656	108,866
Sunday						
4	74,959	---	17,053	15,503	677	108,192
5	73,664	---	16,961	15,316	700	106,641
6	72,943	---	16,604	15,303	702	105,552
7	72,697	---	16,440	15,157	705	104,999
8	72,195	---	16,362	15,305	713	104,575
9	71,596	---	16,191	15,403	764	103,954
Sunday						
11	71,012	---	16,238	15,320	702	103,272
Holiday						
13	70,694	---	16,347	15,434	687	103,162
14	70,221	---	16,226	15,344	678	102,469
15	70,396	---	16,414	15,680	701	103,191
16	70,235	---	16,393	15,568	724	102,920
Sunday						
18	69,154	---	16,181	15,530	715	101,580
19	68,756	---	15,876	15,307	735	100,674
20	68,702	---	15,673	15,344	711	100,430
21	68,195	---	15,436	15,883	703	100,217
Holiday						
23	67,709	---	16,073	15,955	734	100,471
Sunday						
25	67,619	---	16,079	15,746	690	100,134
26	66,845	---	16,025	15,164	793	98,827
27	64,597	---	16,191	15,114	844	96,746
28	63,381	---	15,984	15,134	841	95,340
29	62,384	---	15,828	14,967	843	94,022

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
February						
1	17,986	36,091	14,297	6,135	572	75,081
2	17,714	36,401	14,485	6,155	634	75,389
Sunday						
4	17,180	36,196	14,470	6,297	816	74,959
5	16,972	35,185	14,651	6,005	851	73,664
6	16,781	34,589	14,606	6,093	874	72,943
7	16,421	34,668	14,527	6,167	914	72,697
8	15,946	34,555	14,593	6,163	938	72,195
9	15,732	33,997	14,558	6,290	1,019	71,596
Sunday						
11	15,278	33,757	14,712	6,188	1,077	71,012
Holiday						
13	14,953	33,617	14,752	6,229	1,143	70,694
14	13,842	33,841	15,046	6,338	1,154	70,221
15	13,221	34,335	15,456	6,259	1,125	70,396
16	12,702	34,225	15,513	6,409	1,386	70,235
Sunday						
18	11,915	33,838	15,380	6,514	1,507	69,154
19	11,249	33,823	15,311	6,738	1,635	68,756
20	10,715	34,439	14,942	6,784	1,822	68,702
21	10,184	33,855	15,481	6,778	1,897	68,195
Holiday						
23	10,058	33,461	15,528	6,740	1,922	67,709
Sunday						
25	9,372	33,706	15,710	6,693	2,138	67,619
26	8,772	33,379	15,772	6,593	2,329	66,845
27	8,234	32,569	15,553	6,094	2,147	64,597
28	7,560	32,020	15,804	6,060	1,937	63,381
29	5,735	32,507	15,776	6,209	2,157	62,384

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago Minneapolis and Kansas City
February 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1952			
<u>February</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	252 1/2-5/8	242 3/8-1/2	243 3/4
2	252 3/8-1/2	242 1/2	243 7/8
Sunday			
4	250 5/8-3/4	240 1/4	241 3/4
5	251 1/2-3/4	241 3/8	243
6	252 1/2-5/8	242 3/4	243 7/8
7	252 3/4-7/8	242 7/8	244
8	252 7/8	242 5/8	244 1/4-3/8
9	251 7/8-52	241 3/4	243 1/2-5/8
Sunday			
11	250 7/8-51	241 1/4	242 3/8
Holiday			
13	251	240 5/8	242 1/2
14	249 3/4-7/8	239 1/2 b	241 5/8
15	249 3/8-1/2	239 3/4	241 1/8-1/4
16	251 1/4-1/2	242	242 3/4-7/8
Sunday			
18	251 3/8-1/2	242 1/4	242 1/2-5/8
19	253 1/2-5/8	243 3/4	244 7/8
20	253	244	244 7/8-45
21	252 3/4	243 5/8	244 1/8-1/4
Holiday			
23	253 1/2-5/8	244 3/8	244 1/2
Sunday			
25	251 3/4-7/8	242 5/8	243 3/8
26	250 1/4-3/8	240 7/8	241 5/8
27	250 1/8-3/8	240 3/4	241 1/8
28	251 1/4-3/8	241 3/4	242 1/4
29	250 7/8-51	241 5/8	242 1/4-1/2

Table 6. "HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952 March future		1952 May future		1952 July future	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Closing
1952						
February	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:256 3/4	255	256 1/4-3/8	:253	251 1/4	:246 3/4
2	:256 3/4	255 1/8	256	:253	251 7/8	:247
Sunday						
4	:255 3/8	252 3/4	254 1/8-1/4	:252 1/8	249 3/8	:246 1/4
5	:255 1/2	253	255 1/2	:251 3/4	249 5/8	:245 3/4
6	:256 5/8	255 7/8	256 5/8	:252 5/8	251 5/8	:246 1/8-3/8
7	:257 3/8	255 3/4	257 1/4-3/8	:253	251 3/4	:246 1/2-5/8
8	:257 7/8	256 3/8	257 1/4	:253 3/8	252 3/8	:246 1/2
9	:256 7/8	255 7/8	256 1/8-1/4	:252 3/4	251 3/8	:246 3/8-1/2
Sunday						
11	:256	254 3/4	254 3/4-7/8	:251 7/8	250 3/4	:245 3/8
Holiday						
13	:255 3/4	254 1/4	254 3/8	:251 5/8	250 1/2	:245 3/8
14	:254 1/2	252 1/4	252 1/2	:251 1/4	249 1/2	:243 5/8
15	:253 5/8	251 7/8	252 1/2	:250 5/8	249 3/8-	:245 1/8
16	:253 3/4	251 1/4	253 5/8	:251 1/2	249	:246 1/2
Sunday						
18	:253 7/8	252 3/4	253 3/8-1/2	:251 3/4	250 1/2	:246 1/4
19	:256 1/8	253 1/4	255 7/8	:253 3/4	251 1/8	:247 3/4
20	:256 3/4	255 5/8	255 5/8-3/4	:254	252 7/8	:247 3/4
21	:255 1/2	254 1/4	255 1/8	:253 1/8	252 3/4	:247 3/8
Holiday						
23	:256 1/4	254 3/4	255 3/4	:253 3/4	252 3/8	:248 1/8
Sunday						
25	:255 3/4	253 5/8	253 5/8-3/4	:253 1/2	251 3/4	:247 3/8
26	:254	252 3/8	252 3/8	:252 1/8	250 1/4-3/8	:245 7/8
27	:252 1/2	250 5/8	252 1/8-1/4	:250 3/8	248 3/8	:244 3/8-1/2
28	:254	252 1/4	253 3/4	:251 3/8	250 1/8	:245 5/8-3/4
29	:254 1/8	252 3/4	253 3/8	:251 1/2	250 3/8	:244 1/8-1/4
						:245 1/4
						:244 7/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	13,403	257	13,660
2	7,010	122	7,132
Sunday			
4	16,380	234	16,614
5	16,300	189	16,489
6	6,958	90	7,048
7	8,513	158	8,671
8	8,788	140	8,928
9	6,603	91	6,694
Sunday			
11	8,083	110	8,193
Holiday			
13	6,193	162	6,355
14	6,869	208	7,077
15	5,559	65	5,624
16	6,818	116	6,934
Sunday			
18	5,086	144	5,230
19	7,182	119	7,301
20	8,037	98	8,135
21	8,641	96	8,737
Holiday			
23	5,965	125	6,090
Sunday			
25	9,704	46	9,750
26	13,836	145	13,981
27	20,616	166	20,782
28	10,473	116	10,589
29	10,282	128	10,410
Total			
February 1952	217,299	3,125	220,424
January 1952	242,906	4,681	247,587
February 1951	184,286	1,969	186,255

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels					
1952						
February						
1	1,078	7,931	3,086	1,225	83	13,403
2	806	3,998	1,652	526	28	7,010
Sunday						
4	1,062	9,181	4,485	1,548	104	16,380
5	2,061	8,813	3,689	1,600	137	16,300
6	593	4,206	1,571	519	69	6,958
7	515	5,962	1,303	631	102	8,513
8	701	5,778	1,742	500	67	8,788
9	289	3,943	1,763	561	47	6,603
Sunday						
11	332	5,272	1,938	444	97	8,083
Holiday						
13	235	4,610	1,100	212	36	6,193
14	641	4,758	1,149	284	37	6,869
15	315	3,397	1,404	389	54	5,559
16	543	4,311	1,506	340	118	6,818
Sunday						
18	252	3,163	1,360	264	47	5,086
19	503	4,899	1,557	153	70	7,182
20	829	4,471	2,375	322	40	8,037
21	1,204	4,982	1,907	490	58	8,641
Holiday						
23	767	3,932	982	169	115	5,965
Sunday						
25	758	5,798	2,633	487	28	9,704
26	904	8,036	3,877	887	132	13,836
27	1,083	10,882	6,838	1,479	334	20,616
28	658	5,929	3,130	644	112	10,473
29	703	5,699	2,425	1,375	80	10,282
Total						
Feb. 1952	16,832	129,951	53,472	15,049	1,995	217,299
Jan. 1952	24,080	156,294	45,818	16,377	337	242,906
Feb. 1951	10,271	113,976	35,513	17,860	6,666	184,286

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	74,550	467	75,017
2	74,646	492	75,138
Sunday			
4	73,767	469	74,236
5	73,560	440	74,000
6	73,676	444	74,120
7	74,572	468	75,040
8	75,326	472	75,798
9	75,605	470	76,075
Sunday			
11	75,828	470	76,298
Holiday			
13	75,908	498	76,406
14	75,950	503	76,453
15	76,083	528	76,611
16	76,392	531	76,923
Sunday			
18	76,569	535	77,104
19	76,318	521	76,839
20	76,377	514	76,891
21	76,363	506	76,869
Holiday			
23	76,141	456	76,597
Sunday			
25	76,436	468	76,904
26	76,139	481	76,620
27	75,602	470	76,072
28	75,618	468	76,086
29	75,583	471	76,054

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
February						
1	6,873	37,494	20,676	9,254	253	74,550
2	6,810	37,683	20,560	9,332	261	74,646
Sunday						
4	6,522	37,052	20,515	9,415	263	73,767
5	5,893	36,887	20,953	9,497	330	73,560
6	5,791	37,035	20,958	9,552	340	73,676
7	5,734	37,866	20,935	9,614	423	74,572
8	5,715	38,292	21,172	9,694	453	75,326
9	5,625	38,211	21,555	9,750	464	75,605
Sunday						
11	5,539	38,149	21,687	9,923	530	75,828
Holiday						
13	5,476	38,098	21,804	9,972	558	75,908
14	5,514	38,037	21,841	9,971	587	75,950
15	5,489	37,808	22,153	10,025	608	76,083
16	5,450	37,848	22,398	10,047	669	76,392
Sunday						
18	5,364	37,761	22,669	10,066	709	76,569
19	5,227	37,439	22,793	10,080	779	76,318
20	5,132	37,226	23,179	10,059	781	76,377
21	4,884	37,152	23,441	10,079	807	76,363
Holiday						
23	4,508	37,103	23,605	10,099	826	76,141
Sunday						
25	4,090	37,183	24,341	10,005	817	76,436
26	3,728	36,723	24,614	10,200	874	76,139
27	3,082	35,556	25,541	10,328	1,095	75,602
28	2,872	35,106	26,059	10,442	1,139	75,618
29	2,491	34,990	26,313	10,640	1,149	75,583

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
	February; Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:184 7/8	183 1/8	184 1/2-5/8	:187 1/8	185 5/8	186 5/8-3/4	:187 1/4	185 3/4	186 7/8-87
2	:185 1/8	183 5/8	183 3/4	:187 3/8	186 1/8	186 1/2-5/8	:187 3/4	186 5/8	187 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:								
4	:183 1/4	180 3/4	181 1/8-1/2	:186 1/8	183 5/4	184-84 1/4	:186 3/4	184	184-84 1/4
5	:181 5/8	179 3/4	181 1/2-5/8	:184 3/4	182 3/4	184 1/4-3/8	:185	183	184 3/8-1/2
6	:182 1/2	181 3/8	181 3/4	:185 1/4	184 1/8	184 3/4-7/8	:185 1/2	184 3/8	185
7	:183 1/2	181 3/8	183 3/8-1/2	:185 7/8	184 1/4	185 3/4-7/8	:186 1/8	184 1/2	186-86 1/8
8	:184 3/4	183 1/4	183 5/8-3/4	:186 3/4	185 3/8	185 3/4-7/8	:186 7/8	185 5/8	185 3/4-7/8
9	:183 3/8	181 5/8	182 1/4	:185 3/8	184 1/4	184 5/8-3/4	:185 3/8	184 1/4	184 1/2-5/8
Sunday	:								
11	:182 1/2	181	182 1/8	:185 1/4	184	184 5/8-3/4	:185	183 7/8	184 3/8
Holiday:									
13	:183 3/8	182 3/8	182 7/8-83	:185 3/4	184 3/4	185 1/8-1/4	:185 5/8	184 5/8	185 1/8-1/4
14	:183 7/8	181 7/8	182 1/4-3/8	:185 3/4	184 1/4	184 3/4-7/8	:185 7/8	184 1/2	184 7/8-85
15	:182 1/2	181 3/4	182-82 1/8	:185	184 1/4	184 3/8-1/2	:185 1/4	184 1/2	184 3/4-7/8
16	:182 1/2	180 1/4	182 1/2	:185	183 3/8	184 7/8-85	:185 1/2	183 3/4	185 1/4-3/8
Sunday	:								
18	:182 3/8	181 3/8	181 3/4-7/8	:184 7/8	184 1/8	184 3/8-1/2	:185 1/4	184 1/2	184 3/4-7/8
19	:182 1/2	181 3/8	182 3/8-1/2	:185 1/8	184 1/8	185-85 1/8	:185 1/2	184 1/2	185 3/8-1/2
20	:182 3/4	181 3/4	181 3/4	:185 1/2	184 1/4	184 1/4-3/8	:186 1/8	184 7/8	184 7/8-85
21	:181 3/4	180 7/8	181 1/4-3/8	:184 1/4	183 5/8	184-84 1/4	:185	184 1/4	184 3/4
Holiday:									
23	:181 1/4	180 1/2	180 5/8-3/4	:184 1/4	183 3/8	183 1/2-5/8	:185 1/8	184 1/4	184 3/8-1/2
Sunday	:								
25	:180 3/4	179 3/4	179 3/4-7/8	:183 3/4	182 5/8	182 5/8-3/4	:184 3/4	184	184-84 1/8
26	:179 5/8	177 5/8	177 5/8-3/4	:182 5/8	180 5/8	180 5/8-7/8	:183 7/8	182 1/4	182 1/4-3/8
27	:177 1/4	174 1/2	175 3/4	:180	177 7/8	179 1/8-1/4	:181 3/4	179 1/8	180 1/2-5/8
28	:175 7/8	174 7/8	175 3/8-1/2	:179 3/8	178 3/8	179-79 1/8	:180 5/8	179 5/8	180 3/8-1/2
29	:177 1/4	175	176 7/8-77	:180 5/8	178 5/8	180 1/4-3/8	:182 1/8	180 1/8	181 1/2-5/8

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	16,452	419	108	16,979
2	6,772	184	57	7,013
Sunday				
4	22,772	576	205	23,553
5	17,208	678	104	17,990
6	10,869	454	113	11,436
7	7,348	171	52	7,571
8	8,314	172	48	8,534
9	8,106	135	54	8,295
Sunday				
11	7,221	245	59	7,525
Holiday				
13	4,769	221	69	5,059
14	6,037	214	65	6,316
15	6,767	345	54	7,166
16	8,230	209	36	8,475
Sunday				
18	6,016	227	35	6,278
19	7,129	204	41	7,374
20	5,530	149	110	5,789
21	3,745	115	16	3,876
Holiday				
23	5,240	92	56	5,388
Sunday				
25	6,050	216	42	6,308
26	9,952	336	57	10,345
27	18,175	430	136	18,741
28	10,013	246	38	10,297
29	14,609	402	77	15,088
Total				
Feb. 1952	217,524	6,440	1,632	225,396
Jan. 1952	220,173	7,786	2,301	230,260
Feb. 1951	136,034	7,328	969	144,331

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
February							
1	3,381	9,117	2,616	1,338			16,452
2	1,579	3,530	1,199	403	61		6,772
Sunday							
4	5,055	12,831	3,089	1,647	150		22,772
5	3,825	8,612	3,239	1,211	321		17,208
6	1,607	6,134	2,201	692	235		10,869
7	1,264	3,973	1,588	409	114		7,348
8	1,376	4,889	1,278	546	225		8,314
9	1,229	4,859	1,502	484	32		8,106
Sunday							
11	1,015	4,210	1,215	634	147		7,221
Holiday							
13	476	2,543	1,312	343	95		4,769
14	1,359	3,324	1,019	330	5		6,037
15	1,529	3,386	1,212	581	59		6,767
16	1,768	3,843	1,765	760	94		8,230
Sunday							
18	1,005	2,826	1,753	395	37		6,016
19	1,353	3,337	1,832	582	25		7,129
20	991	3,044	1,140	319	36		5,530
21	763	1,417	934	514	117		3,745
Holiday							
23	824	2,416	1,345	540	115		5,240
Sunday							
25	1,455	2,756	1,228	386	225		6,050
26	2,256	4,926	2,030	570	170		9,952
27	3,977	9,404	3,295	1,272	227		18,175
28	2,791	3,390	2,716	1,019	97		10,013
29	4,692	5,824	2,710	1,162	221		14,609
Total							
Feb. 1952	45,570	110,591	42,218	16,137	2,808		217,324
Jan. 1952	50,085	111,855	44,295	13,913	---		1/220,173
Feb. 1951	5,803	43,524	46,717	35,696	4,294		136,034

1/ Includes 25 January future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets .
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	74,115	3,902	604	78,621
2	74,223	3,894	607	78,724
Sunday				
4	73,887	3,810	515	78,212
5	73,368	3,769	536	77,673
6	74,347	3,744	525	78,616
7	74,375	3,776	518	78,669
8	74,125	3,777	524	78,426
9	74,239	3,758	529	78,526
Sunday				
11	74,438	3,714	527	78,679
12				
13	74,438	3,706	528	78,672
14	74,623	3,720	546	78,889
15	73,879-	3,759	560	78,198
16	73,595	3,784	566	77,945
Sunday				
18	72,750	3,762	554	77,066
19	71,798	3,741	559	76,098
20	71,272	3,723	530	75,525
21	70,840	3,705	534	75,079
Holiday				
23	70,885	3,695	533	75,113
Sunday				
25	70,136	3,659	537	74,332
26	70,194	3,581	534	74,309
27	68,302	3,496	549	72,347
28	67,630	3,474	563	71,667
29	65,809	3,300	542	69,651

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952 February						
1	17,534	37,670	12,997	5,914		74,115
2	17,404	37,818	12,954	5,986	61	74,223
Sunday						
4	16,727	37,368	13,293	6,313	186	73,887
5	16,537	36,715	13,421	6,383	312	73,368
6	16,489	37,053	13,634	6,644	527	74,347
7	16,384	37,307	13,354	6,719	611	74,375
8	16,096	37,488	13,206	6,724	611	74,125
9	15,981	37,437	13,369	6,816	636	74,239
Sunday						
11	15,888	37,323	13,641	6,803	783	74,438
Holiday						
13	15,914	37,264	13,723	6,754	783	74,438
14	15,946	37,456	13,741	6,702	778	74,623
15	15,424	37,005	13,806	6,869	775	73,879
16	15,182	36,598	13,903	7,115	797	73,595
Sunday						
18	14,952	36,485	13,356	7,143	814	72,750
19	14,579	36,180	12,999	7,206	834	71,798
20	14,265	35,861	13,056	7,252	838	71,272
21	13,985	35,778	12,804	7,340	933	70,840
Holiday						
23	13,697	35,756	12,921	7,524	987	70,885
Sunday						
25	13,209	35,398	12,751	7,581	1,197	70,136
26	12,533	35,628	13,097	7,675	1,261	70,194
27	10,968	34,813	13,274	7,908	1,339	68,302
28	9,600	34,756	13,799	8,089	1,386	67,630
29	7,712	34,215	13,950	8,436	1,496	65,809

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
February 1952

Date	1952 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing	Quotation 2/
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		
1952					
February..	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u> 1/		<u>Percent</u>
1	: 86 3/4-7/8	83 1/4	90 1/8 b	: 5/16	discount
2	: 86 1/2-5/8	83 a	---	: ---	
Sunday					
4	: 83-83 1/8	79 5/8 a	86 1/2	: 5/16	"
5	: 83 3/4-7/8	80 1/4	87 5/8	: 3/32	"
6	: 84 1/8-1/4	80 1/4	89 1/4	: 1/16	"
7	: 84 1/4-3/8	80 1/2	89 7/8	: 1/32	"
8	: 83 3/4-84	80 3/8 a	91 3/4	: 1/32	"
9	: 83-83 1/8	79 7/8 a	---	: ---	
Sunday					
11	: 82 7/8-83	80 a	90 1/4	: 1/16	"
Holiday					
13	: 83 3/8-1/2	80 1/8 b	91 1/2	: 1/16	"
14	: 83-83 1/8	79 3/8 b	91 1/8	: 1/16	"
15	: 82 5/8-3/4	79 1/2	Holiday	: 1/32	"
16	: 83 3/8-1/2	80	---	: ---	
Sunday					
18	: 83 1/4-3/8	79 3/4-7/8	91	: 1/32	"
19	: 84-84 1/8	80 1/2	91 1/4 b	: par	
20	: 83 3/8-1/2	79 7/8 a	92 1/4 b	: par	
21	: 83 3/4-7/8	80	92 5/8 b	: par	
Holiday					
23	: 84 1/2-5/8	80 5/8 b	---	: ---	
Sunday					
25	: 84-84 1/8	80 1/8	92 3/8	: par	
26	: 82 1/2-5/8	78 7/8	87 5/4	: par	
27	: 82-82 1/4	78 5/8 a	89 1/2	: par	
28	: 82 1/2-5/8	79 1/2 a	90 1/4	: par	
29	: 83 1/2-5/8	80 5/8 a	90 3/4	: 1/32	premium

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on February 12 and
22, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
February	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:88 3/4	87 1/2	87 7/8-88	:87 3/8	86 1/4	86 3/4-7/8	:85 3/8	84 1/2	84 3/4
2	:88 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2-5/8	:87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2-5/8	:85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
4	:86 7/8	83 1/8	83 1/2	:85 7/8	82 3/4	83-83 1/8	:83 3/4	81 1/8	81 1/4-3/8
5	:84 3/8	82	84	:84	81 1/2	83 3/4-7/8	:82 1/8	80 1/4	81 3/4-82
6	:85	83 5/8	84 1/2-5/8	:84 3/4	83 1/4	84 1/8-1/4	:82 3/4	81 1/2	82 1/4-3/8
7	:85	83 5/8	84 7/8-85	:84 1/2	83 1/8	84 1/4-3/8	:82 3/4	81 3/8	82 1/2-5/8
8	:85 7/8	84 1/2	84 3/4-7/8	:85	83 1/2	83 3/4-84	:82 7/8	81 3/4	81 7/8
9	:84 1/4	83 3/8	83 1/2-3/4	:83 1/2	82 3/4	83-83 1/8	:81 5/8	81	81 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
11	:83 7/8	82 7/8	83 1/2	:83 3/8	82 1/4	82 7/8-83	:81 7/8	80 7/8	81 3/8-1/2
Holiday									
13	:84 1/2	83 5/8	83 3/4-7/8	:84	83 1/8	83 3/8-1/2	:82 1/4	81 3/8	81 5/8-3/4
14	:84 1/8	82 3/4	83	:83 7/8	82 3/4	83-83 1/8	:82 1/4	80 3/4	81-81 1/8
15	:83 3/8	82 3/8	82 5/8-3/4	:83 1/4	82 5/8	82 5/8-3/4	:81 3/8	80 3/4	80 3/4
16	:83 1/2	81 5/8	83 1/2	:83 1/2	81 7/8	83 3/8-1/2	:81 7/8	79 1/2	81 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
18	:83 3/4	82 3/4	83-83 1/8	:83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/4-3/8	:81 7/8	81 1/8	81 3/8-1/2
19	:83 7/8	82 3/4	83 5/8-3/4	:84 1/8	83 1/4	84-84 1/8	:82 1/4	81 1/4	82-82 1/4
20	:84	82 3/4	82 3/4-7/8	:84 3/8	83 3/8	83 3/8-1/2	:82 3/8	81 1/4	81 3/8-1/2
21	:83 3/8	82 5/8	83 1/4	:83 7/8	83 1/4	83 3/4-7/8	:81 7/8	81 1/8	81 7/8
Holiday									
23	:83 7/8	83	83 1/2-3/4	:84 3/4	83 1/2	84 1/2-5/8	:82 7/8	81 3/4	82 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
25	:83 7/8	83	83-83 1/8	:84 7/8	84	84-84 1/8	:82 7/8	82	82 1/8
26	:83	81	81 1/2-5/8	:84	82 1/2	82 1/2-5/8	:82	80 1/4	80 1/2
27	:81 5/8	80	80 1/2-3/4	:82 1/2	80 3/4	82-82 1/4	:80 1/2	79 1/8	79 3/4-80
28	:81	80 1/8	80 3/4-7/8	:82 5/8	81 7/8	82 1/2-5/8	:80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/4-3/8
29	:82 3/8	80 1/2	81 3/4-7/8	:84 1/4	82 3/8	83 1/2-5/8	:81 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/2-5/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>				
1	1,795	61	13	1,869
2	872	27	17	916
Sunday				
4	3,481	72	29	3,582
5	2,541	216	58	2,815
6	1,112	231	9	1,352
7	1,177	128	17	1,322
8	1,085	153	8	1,246
9	851	69	5	925
Sunday				
11	1,346	76	30	1,452
Holiday				
13	706	66	11	783
14	1,033	30	7	1,070
15	922	31	21	974
16	1,414	27	22	1,463
Sunday				
18	528	25	7	560
19	886	47	30	963
20	505	21	20	546
21	541	9	---	550
Holiday				
23	1,925	34	39	1,998
Sunday				
25	1,149	31	5	1,185
26	1,403	40	10	1,453
27	2,904	76	12	2,992
28	1,100	93	9	1,202
29	839	27	23	889
Total				
February 1952	30,115	1,590	402	32,107
January 1952	24,565	1,329	325	26,219
February 1951	72,104	1,814	715	74,633

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952				1,000
February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	bushels
1	999	776	20	1,795
2	560	307	5	872
Sunday				
4	2,459	929	93	3,481
5	1,705	786	50	2,541
6	759	273	80	1,112
7	740	365	72	1,177
8	774	295	16	1,085
9	579	242	30	851
Sunday				
11	909	375	62	1,346
Holiday				
13	550	156	---	706
14	672	331	30	1,033
15	594	328	---	922
16	979	420	15	1,414
Sunday				
18	323	155	50	528
19	594	247	45	886
20	350	140	15	505
21	384	147	10	541
Holiday				
23	996	851	78	1,925
Sunday				
25	685	438	26	1,149
26	846	480	77	1,403
27	1,942	886	76	2,904
28	649	403	48	1,100
29	517	214	108	839
Total				
February 1952	19,565	9,544	1,006	30,115
January 1952	16,782	7,363	420	24,565
February 1951	44,649	17,533	8,494	1/72,104

1/ Includes 1,428 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets.
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,327	761	108	9,166
2	8,255	739	121	9,115
Sunday				
4	8,433	741	113	9,287
5	8,438	747	111	9,296
6	8,380	742	112	9,234
7	8,294	748	129	9,171
8	8,314	669	126	9,109
9	8,268	662	131	9,061
Sunday				
11	8,154	666	136	8,956
Holiday				
13	8,237	665	147	9,049
14	8,198	658	154	9,010
15	8,208	659	165	9,032
16	8,198	669	183	9,050
Sunday				
18	8,164	673	188	9,025
19	8,202	652	178	9,032
20	8,225	659	177	9,061
21	8,068	655	177	8,900
Holiday				
23	8,196	657	178	9,031
Sunday				
25	8,052	659	176	8,887
26	8,138	676	186	9,000
27	7,997	647	187	8,831
28	8,002	678	184	8,864
29	7,953	684	171	8,808

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,308	2,883	136	8,327
2	5,246	2,873	136	8,255
Sunday				
4	5,254	2,992	187	8,433
5	5,233	3,007	198	8,438
6	5,174	3,007	199	8,380
7	5,040	3,004	250	8,294
8	5,079	2,986	249	8,314
9	5,042	2,967	259	8,268
Sunday				
11	4,938	2,938	278	8,154
Holiday				
13	5,021	2,938	278	8,237
14	4,955	2,945	298	8,198
15	4,976	2,934	298	8,208
16	4,960	2,940	298	8,198
Sunday				
18	4,929	2,922	313	8,164
19	4,931	2,933	338	8,202
20	4,914	2,963	348	8,225
21	4,784	2,931	353	8,068
Holiday				
23	4,925	2,887	384	8,196
Sunday				
25	4,813	2,854	385	8,052
26	4,849	2,872	417	8,138
27	4,626	2,960	411	7,997
28	4,632	2,957	413	8,002
29	4,595	2,988	370	7,953

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
February 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange
1952			
February	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	205 1/2	186 1/2 a	204 1/2
2	205 1/4	185 1/2 b	---
Sunday			
4	197 1/2-3/4	177 a	192 1/8
5	196 3/4-97	175 1/2	194 3/8
6	197	179 1/4 a	196 3/4 b
7	198 3/8-1/2	183 b	197 7/8
8	198 1/4-1/2	182 3/4 b	198 7/8
9	195 3/4-96	180 1/8 a	---
Sunday			
11	194 1/2-3/4	178 1/2 a	194 3/8 b
Holiday			
13	195 3/4-96	177 1/2 a	196 1/8 b
14	195-95 1/4	176 3/4 a	194
15	196	178 1/4 a	Holiday
16	197 1/2	179 b	---
Sunday			
18	196 3/4	179 a	196 1/2 b
19	197 1/4-1/2	179 1/2	196 1/2
20	196 1/2	179 7/8 a	197
21	197 1/2	179 b	197 3/4
Holiday			
23	200 1/2	183 1/2	---
Sunday			
25	198 7/8-99	180 3/4 a	197 1/2
26	194 3/4	177 1/2 b	189 3/4
27	194 3/4	177 b	189 1/4
28	195 1/2	179	191 1/4
29	196	179 a	193

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on February 12 and 22,
Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
February	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:206 1/2	205	205 1/2	:201	199 1/2	199 3/4	:190 1/4	190	190 1/4
2	:206 3/8	205	205 1/4	:201	199 1/4	199 1/4	:190	190	190
Sunday									
4	:204 3/4	195 1/2	197 1/2-3/4	:198 3/4	190	192 1/4	:186	180	182 1/4 b
5	:197 1/2	194 3/4	196 3/4-97	:193 1/4	188 1/4	192 1/2	:184 1/4 b	179	184 1/4 b
6	:198 1/2	195 1/2	197	:194 1/2	191 1/4	193 3/4	:184 1/2 b	181 1/4 a	183 1/2 a
7	:198 5/8	196	198 3/8-1/2	:194 1/2	192	194 1/2	:184 3/4	182	184 3/4 b
8	:199 1/4	197 1/4	198 1/4-1/2	:196	193 1/2	195	:185 1/4 b	184	185 1/4 b
9	:197	195	195 3/4-96	:193 3/4	192 1/2	193 1/4	:183 1/2	183	183 1/4 b
Sunday									
11	:195 1/4	192 1/2	194 1/2-3/4	:192	189 1/2	191 3/4	:182	180 1/2	182
Holiday									
13	:196	194 1/2	195 3/4-96	:193	191 1/2	192	:183	183 1/2 b	183 1/2 b
14	:196 1/2	194 1/2	195-95 1/4	:193 1/4	190 1/2	191	:183 b	180 1/4	181 1/2 b
15	:197 1/2	194 3/4	196	:193	190 1/2	191 3/4	:183	183 a	183 a
16	:197 1/2	194 1/4	197 1/2	:192 1/2	188 1/2	192 1/2	:183	180 3/4	183
Sunday									
18	:197 3/4	196 1/4	196 3/4	:192 1/2	191 1/2	191 3/4	:182 1/2	181 3/4	182
19	:197 1/2	196 1/4	197 1/4-1/2	:193	191 3/4	192 3/4	:183 1/4	182 1/2	182 7/8
20	:198	196 1/4	196 1/2	:193 1/8	192	192 1/8	:183 1/4	182 1/2	182 1/2
21	:197 1/2	195 1/2	197 1/2	:193 1/4	191 1/2	193 1/4	:183 1/4	181 1/2	183 1/4
Holiday									
23	:200 3/4	197 1/4	200 1/2	:198	193 1/4	198	:185 1/2	184	185 1/4
Sunday									
25	:200 1/2	198 1/2	198 7/8-99	:198	195 1/2	196	:185	181 3/4	182
26	:199	194 1/4	194 3/4	:195 3/4	191 1/4	191 1/2-3/4	:181 1/2 a	178 1/2 a	178 1/2 a
27	:196	190 1/2	194 3/4	:192 1/2	188 3/8	192 1/2	:179 1/2	175 1/2	178 1/2
28	:195 3/4	193 1/2	195 1/2	:193 1/2	191	193-93 1/4	:180 1/4	177 1/4	180 1/4
29	:196	194 1/2	196	:193 3/4	192	193	:181 1/2 b	179	180 1/2 a

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>			
1	7,800	46,760	54,560
2	1,200	21,000	22,200
Sunday			
4	3,000	80,920	83,920
5	4,200	45,360	49,560
6	900	48,440	49,340
7	2,100	50,400	52,500
8	7,000	33,040	40,040
9	2,100	18,200	20,300
Sunday			
11	10,200	24,920	35,120
Holiday			
13	1,200	28,560	29,760
14	7,900	24,920	32,820
15	2,700	28,840	31,540
16	5,100	26,320	31,420
Sunday			
18	2,500	26,600	29,100
19	1,200	31,080	32,280
20	3,600	25,200	28,800
21	300	23,520	23,820
Holiday			
23	---	20,440	20,440
Sunday			
25	2,400	28,000	30,400
26	4,500	48,720	53,220
27	6,900	67,480	74,380
28	14,400	17,360	31,760
29	10,500	32,760	43,260
Total			
February 1952	101,700	798,840	900,540
January 1952	130,600	704,480	835,080
February 1951	---	1/8,975	1/8,975

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
1952				
February				
1	3,900	3,900	---	7,800
2	600	600	---	1,200
Sunday				
4	1,800	1,200	---	3,000
5	3,600	600	---	4,200
6	300	600	---	900
7	300	1,800	---	2,100
8	3,900	3,100	---	7,000
9	900	1,200	---	2,100
Sunday				
11	4,800	5,400	---	10,200
Holiday				
13	600	600	---	1,200
14	7,300	600	---	7,900
15	1,500	1,200	---	2,700
16	2,700	2,400	---	5,100
Sunday				
18	1,500	1,000	---	2,500
19	---	1,200	---	1,200
20	1,800	1,800	---	3,600
21	---	---	300	300
Holiday				
23	---	---	---	---
Sunday				
25	2,400	---	---	2,400
26	3,000	1,500	---	4,500
27	3,900	3,000	---	6,900
28	8,400	6,000	---	14,400
29	6,300	4,200	---	10,500
Total				
February 1952	59,500	41,900	300	101,700
January 1952	77,700	51,400	1,500	130,600

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>			
1	157,900	931,000	1,088,900
2	157,300	925,400	1,082,700
Sunday			
4	156,700	901,880	1,058,580
5	155,200	891,520	1,046,720
6	154,900	884,240	1,039,140
7	155,500	883,680	1,039,180
8	153,800	880,320	1,034,120
9	153,500	878,360	1,031,860
Sunday			
11	152,600	872,480	1,025,080
Holiday			
13	152,000	869,400	1,021,400
14	157,500	870,240	1,027,740
15	156,900	883,960	1,040,860
16	157,200	886,760	1,043,960
Sunday			
18	157,900	885,360	1,043,260
19	157,600	878,640	1,036,240
20	156,400	875,840	1,032,240
21	156,700	867,440	1,024,140
Holiday			
23	156,700	866,320	1,023,020
Sunday			
25	154,300	866,880	1,021,180
26	152,800	862,680	1,015,480
27	150,100	840,000	990,100
28	152,500	836,360	988,860
29	152,800	831,320	984,120

Table 27, GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>February</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	109,800	47,800	300	157,900
2	109,200	47,800	300	157,300
Sunday				
4	108,600	47,800	300	156,700
5	107,100	47,800	300	155,200
6	107,100	47,500	300	154,900
7	106,800	48,400	300	155,500
8	106,200	47,300	300	153,800
9	105,300	47,900	300	153,500
Sunday				
11	103,500	48,800	300	152,600
Holiday				
13	102,900	48,800	300	152,000
14	108,100	49,100	300	157,500
15	107,800	48,800	300	156,900
16	107,500	49,400	300	157,200
Sunday				
18	108,100	49,500	300	157,900
19	108,100	49,200	300	157,600
20	106,600	49,500	300	156,400
21	106,600	49,500	600	156,700
Holiday				
23	106,600	49,500	600	156,700
Sunday				
25	104,200	49,500	600	154,300
26	101,500	50,700	600	152,800
27	99,100	50,400	600	150,100
28	96,400	55,500	600	152,500
29	92,500	59,700	600	152,800

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
February 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago		Kansas City
	Board of Trade		Board of Trade
1952			
<u>February</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	318 3/4 b		289
2	319 3/4 b		288 3/4
Sunday			
4	316 1/2 a		283 3/4
5	314 3/4 b		284 1/2
6	315 3/4 b		284 3/4
7	317 b		285 3/4
8	315 a.		285
9	314		283 3/4
Sunday			
11	313 1/2		283
Holiday			
13	315		284
14	314 3/4		284 1/4
15	314 1/4		284 1/2
16	313 1/2 b		284 1/4
Sunday			
18	312 1/4 b		284
19	314		284 1/2
20	314 3/4		284 1/2
21	313 a		283 1/2
Holiday			
23	312 b		283 3/4
Sunday			
25	313 b		281 3/4
26	309 1/2 a		278 1/2-3/4
27	306 1/4 b		278 1/2
28	308 1/2		278
29	309 1/4		279 1/2

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952			1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
February	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:314 1/4 b	313 1/2	314	:318 3/4 b	317 1/2	318 3/4 b	:319 3/4 b	319	3/4 b	:318 3/4 b	318 a	318 a
2	:315 b	314 1/4	315 b	:319 3/4 b	319	3/4 b	:319 3/4 b	319	3/4 b	:318 3/4 b	318 a	318 a
Sunday	:			:			:			:		
4	:314 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2 a	:319	316 1/2	316 1/2 a	:314	314 3/4 b	314 3/4 b	:314	314 3/4 b	314 a
5	:310 1/2	308 3/4	310 1/4 b	:314	314 3/4	314 3/4	:315	314 3/4	314 3/4	:315	315 3/4 b	315 a
6	:310 3/4	310 1/2	310 3/4 b	:315	315 3/4	315 3/4	:317	317 b	317 b	:317	317 b	317 a
7	:312 b	310 1/4	312 b	:317	317 b	317 b	:316	316 1/4	316 1/4	:315	315 a	317 a
8	:311 1/2	310 1/2	310 1/2	:316	316 1/4	316 1/4	:314	314 1/2	314 1/2	:314	314 a	317 a
9	:309 1/2	309	309	:314	314 1/2	314 1/2	:313	313 1/2	313 1/2	:313	313 1/2	313 1/2 a
Sunday	:			:			:			:		
11	:308 1/2	308 1/2	308 1/2	:313	313 1/2	313 1/2	:313	313 1/2	313 1/2	:313	313 1/2	315 1/2 a
Holiday	:			:			:			:		
13	:310	310	310	:315	315	315	:315	314 3/4	314 3/4	:314	314 3/4	315 1/2 a
14	:311 1/2	310 1/2	311	:315	314 1/4	314 1/4	:314	314 1/4	314 1/4	:314	314 1/4	316 a
15	:310 1/2	309 1/2	309 3/4	:314	314 1/2	314 1/2	:314	314 1/2	314 1/2	:314	314 1/2	316 a
16	:309 1/2	309	309	:314	313	313	:313	313 1/2 b	313 1/2 b	:313	313 1/2 b	314 a
Sunday	:			:			:			:		
18	:308	308	308	:313	312	312	:314	312 3/4	312 3/4	:314	312 1/4 b	309 a
19	---	---	310 b	:314	314 1/4	314 1/4	:315	314 1/4	314 1/4	:314	314 1/4	305 b
20	:310 3/4	310 1/4	310 1/4	:315	314 1/4	314 1/4	:315	314 1/4	314 1/4	:313	314 3/4	306 1/2 b
21	---	---	309 1/2 a	---	---	---	---	---	---	:306	306 1/2	306 1/2
Holiday	:			:			:			:		
23	---	---	309 b	---	---	---	---	---	---	312 b	312 b	306 1/2 a
Sunday	:			:			:			:		
25	:310	309	309	---	---	---	---	---	---	313 b	313 b	306 1/2 a
26	:307	304 1/2	304 1/2	:312	309 1/2 a	309 1/2 a	:305	306 1/4 b	306 1/4 b	---	---	306 1/2 a
27	:303	301	302 1/2	:307	305	305	---	---	---	---	---	305 a
28	:304	302	304 1/2 b	:308	306 1/2	306 1/2	:309	308 1/4	308 1/4	309 1/4	306 a	306 1/2 a
29	:304 1/2	303 3/4	304 1/2 b	:309	308 3/4	308 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	306 1/2 a

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	November		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
February							
1	3,585	4,429	1,752	364	107	10,237	
2	2,369	2,511	978	113	45	6,016	
Sunday							
4	4,068	6,279	2,747	604	420	14,118	
5	2,874	4,607	2,042	562	191	10,276	
6	2,276	3,980	1,738	264	167	8,425	
7	3,214	4,744	2,237	362	231	10,788	
8	3,112	4,640	1,448	241	115	9,556	
9	1,569	2,561	1,260	267	234	5,891	
Sunday							
11	2,820	3,852	1,729	302	103	8,806	
Holiday							
13	2,268	3,744	1,319	236	137	7,704	
14	2,731	3,744	1,462	243	55	8,235	
15	2,516	3,645	1,400	210	87	7,858	
16	2,161	3,319	1,395	123	124	7,122	
Sunday							
18	1,594	2,946	1,401	229	112	6,282	
19	2,605	3,856	1,683	373	70	8,587	
20	2,905	3,558	1,415	429	372	8,679	
21	1,849	3,436	1,181	254	173	6,893	
Holiday							
23	1,093	2,005	955	193	77	4,323	
Sunday							
25	2,375	4,178	1,039	152	144	7,888	
26	3,646	8,426	2,996	268	159	15,495	
27	3,786	8,178	3,124	766	387	16,241	
28	2,758	5,132	1,451	327	196	9,864	
29	1,927	4,014	981	313	227	7,462	
Total							
Feb. 1952	60,101	97,784	37,733	7,195	3,933	206,746	
Jan. 1952	93,940	119,238	37,441	6,424	2,740	1/ 287,123	
Feb. 1951	14,686	30,892	18,314	9,648	14,971	2/ 89,913	

1/ Includes 27,340 January future.

2/ Includes 1,402 January future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during February 1952 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	November		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
February							
1	15,365	23,913	13,568	2,699	1,013	56,558	
2	15,564	24,028	13,611	2,738	1,008	56,949	
Sunday							
4	15,083	24,265	13,948	2,731	1,177	57,204	
5	14,700	24,510	13,891	2,730	1,218	57,049	
6	14,567	24,547	13,847	2,723	1,180	56,864	
7	14,404	25,215	13,946	2,748	1,224	57,537	
8	14,230	25,481	13,859	2,694	1,241	57,505	
9	13,992	25,592	13,855	2,659	1,368	57,466	
Sunday							
11	13,678	25,282	13,909	2,647	1,384	56,900	
Holiday							
13	13,654	25,629	14,123	2,663	1,412	57,481	
14	13,094	25,700	14,355	2,733	1,422	57,304	
15	12,712	25,810	14,411	2,778	1,442	57,153	
16	12,443	25,517	14,462	2,761	1,469	56,652	
Sunday							
18	12,288	25,228	14,365	2,752	1,472	56,105	
19	11,921	25,325	14,438	2,886	1,502	56,072	
20	11,627	25,249	14,438	2,916	1,672	55,902	
21	11,545	25,555	14,497	3,016	1,748	56,361	
Holiday							
23	11,382	25,174	14,420	2,974	1,754	55,704	
Sunday							
25	11,173	25,415	14,359	2,964	1,764	55,675	
26	10,466	25,883	14,803	2,948	1,808	55,908	
27	9,827	25,500	14,892	3,021	1,964	55,204	
28	9,170	25,689	14,848	3,135	2,071	54,913	
29	8,713	25,693	14,832	3,229	2,178	54,645	

NOTE: Open contracts, in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of February 1952 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
February	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:298 1/2	296 1/4	297 3/4-98	:292 1/2	290 1/2	291 3/4-92	:290 1/2	288 3/4	290
2	:299 3/4	298 1/4	299 1/4-1/2	:293 1/2	292	293 1/4	:291 1/2	289 3/4	291
Sunday									
4	:298 1/2	294 1/4	294 1/4-1/2	:292 1/4	287	287 1/2-88	:290 1/2	284	284
5	:297	292 1/4	296 3/4-97	:290	286 1/4	289 3/4-90	:287 1/2	283 1/2	287 1/4-1/2
6	:298 1/4	295 1/2	297 1/2-3/4	:290 3/4	288	290-90 3/8	:288 1/4	285 1/2	287 1/4-1/2
7	:299 1/2	296 1/4	298 3/4-99	:291 1/2	287 1/2	290 3/4-91	:287 5/8	284 3/4	287
8	:300 1/4	297 3/4	297 3/4-98	:292 1/2	289 3/4	290 1/4-1/2	:288 1/4	286 1/4	286 1/2-3/4
9	:297 1/4	295 3/4	296 1/4-1/2	:290	288 1/4	289-89 1/4	:285 7/8	284 1/4	285
Sunday									
11	:299 3/4	295 1/2	299-99 1/4	:290	287 1/2	290 1/4-1/2	:286 1/4	283 1/2	285 3/4-86
Holiday									
13	:301 1/2	299 1/4	200 3/4-01	:292 3/4	290 1/4	292-92 1/4	:287 1/2	285 3/4	287-87 1/4
14	:301 3/4	299	299 3/4	:292 1/2	289 3/4	290-90 1/4	:287 1/2	285 1/2	286-86 1/4
15	:300	297 1/2	297 1/2-3/4	:291 1/4	289 1/4	289 1/4-1/2	:287	285	285-85 1/4
16	:299 3/4	296 1/8	299 1/2-3/4	:290 1/2	287 1/2	290 1/4-1/2	:286 1/4	283 3/4	286 1/4
Sunday									
18	:300 1/4	298	299-99 1/4	:290 3/4	288 3/4	289 3/4-90	:286 1/4	284 3/4	285 1/2
19	:300	298 1/4	299 1/2-3/4	:291 1/4	288 3/4	291-91 1/4	:287	284 3/4	286 3/4
20	:300 1/2	296 1/4	296 1/4-1/2	:291 1/2	289 1/2	289-89 1/4	:287	285	285 1/4
21	:297 3/4	295 1/2	297-97 1/4	:290 1/2	288 1/2	289 3/4-90 1/4	:286 1/2	284 3/4	286-86 1/4
Holiday									
23	:298 1/4	296 1/4	296 1/4-1/2	:291 1/4	289 1/2	289 3/4-90	:287 3/8	286	286 1/2
Sunday									
25	:297 1/2	295 1/4	295 1/2-96	:290 1/2	288	288-88 1/4	:287 1/4	285 1/4	285 1/4-1/2
26	:296 1/4	292 3/4	292 3/4-93	:289 1/2	284 1/2	284 3/4-85	:286	282	282 1/4
27	:295 3/4	290 3/4	295 1/4-1/2	:286 1/2	282 1/2	286-86 1/2	:283 3/4	280 3/8	283 1/2
28	:296	293 1/2	295 1/4-1/2	:287 1/2	285 1/4	287-87 1/4	:284 1/2	282 3/4	284-84 1/4
29	:296 1/4	294 1/4	294 1/2-95	:287 1/2	286	286 3/4-87	:284 1/2	283 1/4	283 3/4

Table 33. 1952 JANUARY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
OATS	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	25	---	25	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	25	---	25	---
 <u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	995	339	1,334	38
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	995	339	1,334	38



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